TORCHMARK CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE SPENCER H | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| TORCHMAR CORPORAT AVENUE SO | ION, 2001 | THIRD | (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2004 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Controller | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2004 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| BIRMINGHA | AM, AL 35 | 233 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1 Title of | 2 Transaction | Data 24 Dag | med 3 A Securities Acquired | 5 Amount of 6 7 Nature of | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-D | Derivative | Secui | rities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefici | ially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on(A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | d of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2004 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 51.2 | 17,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 13,027 (1) (2) | I | Thrift Plan Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,193 (1) (2) | I | Profit Sharing & Retirement Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 9,800 | I | By Spouse |

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Custodial Common 38 I Account for Stock Minor Child

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. etiofNumber of Securition Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3. 4, and 5. | (Month/Day, ve es d | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONE SPENCER H TORCHMARK CORPORATION 2001 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233

Controller

Signatures

Spencer H. Stone, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, 12/03/2004 Attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$51.10 per share.
- (2) Amendment filed to correct calculation error in estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares from unitized fund in employee benefit plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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